

## GOOD FRIDAY

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union office will be closed Friday evening, March 27, in observance of Good Friday.

# Greenbelt News Review

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## EASTER SERVICES

Services are being held in the various churches in Greenbelt. You will find them listed on Page 2.

# News Review Appeals To The Public

## Squad Car Collides With Parked Auto

By Isadore Parker

A Greenbelt police car driven by Officer Joe O'Loughlin collided with a parked car at 5 a.m. last Sunday morning. Damage was estimated as \$250 to the squad car and \$250 to the other car belonging to Pittman Randolph. According to Chief Jim Williams, O'Loughlin explained the accident as resulting from his momentarily turning his head towards the 35 court of Ridge while driving. "When I turned around I was heading for this car on the opposite side of the street," O'Loughlin said. He explained that he thought he saw a figure prowling in the court, where a distributor was reported stolen from a parked automobile earlier in the day.

The squad car was towed to the city warehouse and O'Loughlin continued on duty in the other police car. Williams disclosed that the city is insured, and that the damaged police car will be ready for duty by tomorrow. Meanwhile, one squad car is being used and an extra officer on duty in the evening will make his rounds on foot.

O'Loughlin, a full-time teacher at the North End elementary school, is a part-time police officer on weekends. His tour of duty on the midnight to eight shift extends from Saturday to Monday. Several weeks ago, O'Loughlin subdued a motorist who resisted arrest by breaking a flashlight over his head. The motorist had made a gesture toward O'Loughlin's gun. County police assisted in handcuffing his arms and legs before they could bring him to Hyattsville. The motorist, from Washington, was given seven months in the Maryland House of Correction, six for resisting arrest and one for drunken driving.

## Center Drama

The entire Center Elementary School in Greenbelt was entertained by the delightful acting of the cast in the play "Tim Makes A Friend," a dictionary play, on Wednesday, March 18.

The play took about one-half hour in which time it held a captive audience. The cast were the pupils of Room 221, fifth grade. The success of the play was due to the very able direction of their teacher, Mrs. Bernice Rowley. Mrs. Gertrude Yeager added the usual special touch with her piano accompaniment.

The characters in the play follow:  
Tim ..... Larry Silvers  
Father ..... Tommy Hooven  
Mother ..... Janet Gratty

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## Greenbelt Cited As Clean Community

One of 50 cities and towns throughout the United States among the 6000 which participated in the 1958 Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up campaign, Greenbelt has received a Certificate of Achievement from the National Clean-Up Bureau. Top award winners in the 1958 contest were Philadelphia, Pa., and Detroit, Mich. Twenty-two other cities received major trophy awards and twenty-five others, besides Greenbelt, received the merit certificates.

Greenbelt's Clean-Up campaign last year was sponsored jointly by the Lions Club and the Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, with many other organizations and businesses in town contributing money and facilities to implement the campaign.

A similar plan is underway for a 1959 Clean-Up campaign, it has been announced by city manager Charles McDonald. The drive this year will take place between April 18 and May 2. These dates were chosen to include three weekends, as was the case last year.

## Troop 201 Camp-out

On the weekend of March 20 Boy Scout Troop 202 went to Camp Roosevelt on the Chesapeake Bay for its first overnight camping trip this spring. There were 26 boys (the largest group ever to go camping from this troop) and five adult leaders: Scoutmaster, Barry Coggins, Assistant Scoutmaster, Sam Cress, and Committeemen John Loxton, Bernard McDonnell, and Heinz Leibe. They slept in Adirondack type shelters and did troop cooking under the supervision of McDonnell and Loxton.

The purpose of the trip was to work on advancement. Part of the group worked on the Camping Merit Badge with Coggins and Leibe. They made rope of honeysuckle vines with which they lashed tables together, made ground beds, demonstrated cooking fires, and demonstrated knife and axmanship in making camp articles. The newer campers, some of whom were on their first overnight, worked toward second class by practicing measuring their stride, using a compass, following trail signs, and studying wildlife. They were helped by Cress and Loxton. McDonnell worked with two boys on the Conservation Merit Badge.

Saturday night the Scouts built a council fire and entertained themselves with songs, skits and round robins. They reported the weather cool and the largest shark's tooth found one inch long.

There will be no meeting this Thursday because of the church communion service.

## GHI Meeting Lively Though Quorum Lacking

By Al Skolnik

Despite the absence of a quorum, a lively discussion on group insurance for board members featured last night's annual membership meeting of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Questions from the floor were raised as to the action of the board in participating in the group life insurance and hospital, surgical, and major medical insurance plan adopted for GHI employees last October.

GHI president Ed Burgoon explained that the plan was originally set up with little thought given to the participation of board members. After the plan was accepted, the insurance company advised GHI management that board members could be considered as GHI employees for purposes of the insurance. GHI attorneys also concurred in this reasoning and board members were subsequently advised that they could join the plan on the same basis as the regular full-time employees. The benefits are jointly financed, with GHI contributing 65 percent and employees 35 percent.

The fire from the floor was directed not at the benefits themselves, but at the fact that membership approval was not sought for the action. It was argued that such approval was important since the fringe benefits are a form of additional compensation.

### Motion Passed

Upon the motion of Harry Zubkoff, the members voted with three nays that any fringe benefits voted in the future by the board for GHI employees that also accrue to board members shall be brought before the membership for approval. An exception was allowed when time did not permit such action, in which case the plan could be adopted by the board subject to future confirmation by the membership. Although this vote was not official because of the lack of a quorum, Burgoon made it plain that he thought the board would consider it binding.

Following the adoption of this motion, the membership approved with few negative votes a resolution expressing approval of the participation of the present board of directors in the current group insurance program.

### Lack of Quorum

Dissatisfaction was also expressed from the floor on the effectiveness of the methods employed by the board and management in securing a quorum. Burgoon stated that the board had been seriously concerned about this problem and has recommended that a complete revision of the by-laws be considered which would provide the corporation with the means of carrying on official business, even when the turnout was low at an annual meeting.

Last night's annual meeting was the third in a row that failed to produce a quorum. When the meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m. only 110 of the 154 members needed for a quorum had made an appearance.

As a result, no official action could be taken on the proposed by-law change to stagger the terms of the board of directors. The net effect is that this year, as in the past, all 9 elected members of the board will serve a one-year term.

Hope was expressed by GHI officials that enough additional members would cast ballots today to make the election official. Up for election, in addition to the 9-man board of directors, is a three-man

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## Starts Fund Raising Drive April 20; Lack Of Advertising Income Cited

For the first time in its 22-year history, the *Greenbelt News Review* will conduct a door-to-door fund-raising campaign throughout the community beginning April 20. This unprecedented action is being taken in an attempt to bolster the weekly newspaper's financial structure, which has been steadily weakening in recent months.

The major reason for the *News Review's* financial problem, according to Mrs. Virginia Beauchamp, president of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, is lack of sufficient advertising. "For a long time we have hoped that local businesses, the new as well as the old ones, would provide sufficient advertising revenue to keep the newspaper solvent," she commented.

"However, we must now face the fact that as far as we can foresee, Greenbelt business establishments are not going to be a sufficient source of income. We have been going deeper into debt each week."

Mrs. Beauchamp heads the five-man publishing board that directs the newspaper's policies. The paper is staffed by a volunteer group of residents, under the editorship of Harry Zubkoff. The paper has appeared regularly, without interruption, every week since it first appeared in 1937, just a few weeks after the first residents moved into the new government-built experimental housing project.

The *News Review* is delivered free to every household in Greenbelt, and thus is completely dependent on advertising income for its existence. The newspaper has always been an independent institution, both financially and editorially. No outside organization has ever subsidized or controlled it. (The original name of the paper, *The Cooperator*, was changed to the *News Review* about four years ago to avoid the misleading impression of sponsorship by other cooperative organizations.)

"In the past, when financially embarrassed," Mrs. Beauchamp said, "the board has made special appeals to local organizations, such as Greenbelt Homes, Inc., the city offices, local businesses, and other civic-minded organizations, who have usually responded very generously by pledging themselves to purchase a specific amount of advertising during the year."

"This support helped us to keep publishing on a minimum basis," she continued. "But now financial circumstances have made it necessary that we also turn to the individual members of the community for assistance. This house-to-house drive for funds is aimed at giving each individual family an opportunity to indicate their support for the newspaper." Mrs. Elaine Skolnik, 2-E Northway (6060) has been named to head the organization for the drive and she is seeking volunteer collectors in each court.

No specific sum or quota has been set by the *News Review* as its goal in the door-to-door campaign. However, as an approximate gauge of what each family might wish to contribute, Mrs. Beauchamp pointed out that if the paper were on a subscription basis, the cost to each subscriber would be at least two dollars a year.

"We hope that each family in deciding what to contribute will consider the services the *News Review* has performed in the past year in keeping the family informed of local events, in furnishing its favorite local organizations with publicity, and in providing what we hope has been a source of pleasurable reading."

During the past several months, lack of advertising has frequently forced the publication of a two-page paper (one sheet, back and front) rather than the usual four-page edition. Although the publication of a two-page newspaper on a regular basis would alleviate some of the newspaper's financial strain, the board believes that such a limited newspaper would not sufficiently serve the community nor be worth the effort of the small, hard-pressed volunteer staff.

The board has planned the fund-raising drive with the hope that enough money will be raised to allow for a regular four-page publication. This would provide enough space for reporting adequately church news, club news, and other community activities, which is considered to be one of the main responsibilities of a weekly community newspaper. In recent months the two-page editions have forced the omission of most of this type of news.

"Discouraging results from the drive might force us to seek more drastic solutions, such as publishing less frequently, in order to keep the newspaper alive," Mrs. Beauchamp stated. On the other hand, she and the board feel that if the drive proves successful, an annual fund drive might solve the newspaper's perennial basic financial troubles.

## New Committee Formed For Language Teaching

A committee to promote the teaching of foreign languages in the public schools has been formed in Prince Georges County. The present group consists of representatives of the foreign language co-operatives now operating in the County.

The following aims have been

established for the group: 1) to give assistance to groups wishing to form language co-operatives; 2) to develop and maintain a roster of competent foreign language teachers for co-operatives; 3) to develop uniform standards for the teaching of languages by cooperative groups; 4) to work for a language program at the junior high level; and 5) to encourage and support present efforts for better language programs in the public schools.

## NOTICE

All activities scheduled for Good Friday in the Community Building will be cancelled. This includes Golf Classes and the Youth Center Dance.





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## DOG CONFLICT

To the Editor:

My little black cocker, Ebony, has called my attention to the development of a situation that might be considered a case, perhaps a serious case, of a conflict of interest on the part of one of our very prominent citizens. We wish to call it to your attention, also.

The Greenbelt Consumers Co-op has currently been offering a prize in each of its several stores. The prize is a rare and interesting dog.

Mr. Burgoon, the prominent citizen referred to above, is employed by the Co-op, in the public relations branch, we believe. He is also the chairman of the Board, Greenbelt Housing Inc., and has been extremely instrumental in the movement to ostracize dogs from GHI-mutually owned homes.

Since he has been so emotionally and physically active in the anti-canine movement, and probably somewhat responsible in setting up the prizes in the current Co-op drawing through his position in public relations, should he not either: 1) resign from a firm which (if by chance a GHI member should win, and you must admit the chances are good) seems to aid and abet the dog cause; or 2) resign from the GHI board on the basis that he condones dogs as reflected in an action by his employer in their dog's behalf, which action is in direct conflict with the attitude of the Board, as reflected by Mr. Burgoon's attitude?

It's too bad that, very likely, members of the Co-op and their immediate families are not permitted to participate. We sure would like to see Mr. Burgoon with a dog.

Vity F. Kazlauskas  
with and for Ebony

## WELL WORTH SEEING

To the Editor:

I would like to recommend to adults in Greenbelt the movie, "The Case of Dr. Laurent," which is now playing at some neighborhood theatres. The story dramatically illustrates the genuine value of the principles and practice of natural childbirth.

Because I have had four children by this simple, yet marvelous, technique, I can enthusiastically endorse this method. Childbirth Without Fear by Grantly Dick-Read, M.D. is a book I found very helpful. The Washington Hospital Center offers childbirth training classes, which may prove invaluable to the expectant mother. If fathers-to-be wish to participate in helping their wives, I understand there are classes for them also. There are doctors in this area, who specialize in natural childbirth.

But, quite aside from the educational value of the film, I found it good entertainment and well worth seeing.

Mrs. Lily Cassels

## DANGER! MARINE AT WORK!

"This is the funniest book that has come my way since Don't Go Near The Water," Random House publisher Bennett Cerf says of *Danger! Marine At Work!* Robert G. Fuller's first novel is the third in the Random House trilogy that began with *No Time for Sergeants*. The author was in the Marine Corps for five years during World War II; like the characters in his novel, he served as a paramarine in the First Parachute Battalion, First Marine Division. It's doubtful, though, that Fuller's group had much in common with Machiavellian madmen in his book. Not the least of their escapades was the kidnapping of the world's most callipygian movie star. (If you read the book, you won't have to look up "callipygian.")

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## EASTER EGG HUNT MONDAY MARCH 30th

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Here is the schedule for the hunts:

1st Hunt—Pre-School and Kindergarten  
9 A.M. in front of Center School

2nd Hunt—First, Second and Third grades  
10 A.M. in front of Center School

3rd Hunt—Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades  
11 A.M. in front of Center School

In case of rain the hunt will be held on Tuesday.  
Candy for all and many prizes for finding the right eggs.

## Community Church

The Greenbelt Community Church has announced the following Holy Week Services.

Holy Thursday, March 26: 8 p.m. Service of Holy Communion. Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church of Greenbelt participating.

Good Friday, March 27: Three Hour Service, 12 noon to 3 p.m. Preaching Service on the Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross. The following ministers will preach on a Word: The Rev. Walter Smith, Mowatt Memorial Methodist. The Rev. Kenneth B. Wyatt, Greenbelt Community; The Rev. Glenn Samuelson, Greenbelt Baptist; the Rev. John R. Esaias, Jr., Methodist Church of North College Park; the Rev. Roy H. Stetler, Cheverly Community; the Rev. Robert Hull, former Associate Minister of Greenbelt Community; and the Rev. Edward H. Birner, Greenbelt Lutheran. This Service is conducted with the understanding that persons may feel free to come and go throughout the course of the Service. The Senior High Fellowship of Greenbelt Community Church will take care of children in 2-B Hillside, just across the road from the church.

Easter Sunday, March 29: Morning Worship in Greenbelt Community Church at: 8:45 a.m. Family Service, with the Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Associate Minister and Director of Christian Education preaching; 10 a.m., and 11:15 a.m., with the minister, the Rev. Donald N. MacKenzie preaching. No Church School classes; they will be resumed at the usual hours on Sunday, April 5.

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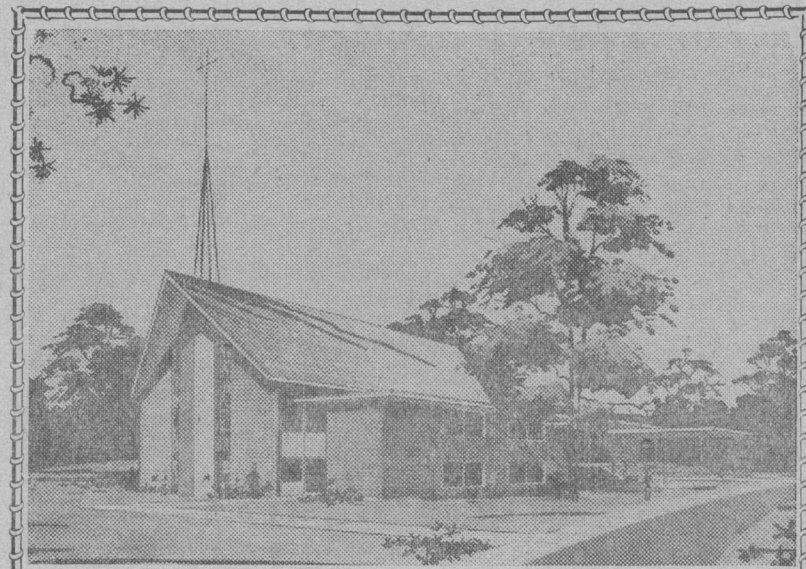
## Lutheran Church

Sunrise Services will be conducted in front of a flower-bedecked cross on the lawn of the Greenbelt Lutheran Church, 22 Ridge, at 6 a.m., Easter Sunday, March 29. The Rev. Edward H. Birner, pastor, will deliver the sermon entitled, "All Hail." Hymns will be sung by the church choir.

The Greenbelt Lutheran Church is also sponsoring a 7 a.m. Easter Service at the Sidney Lust Drive-In Theatre, Beltsville. The Rev. Roy A. Maack, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Rainier, will conduct this service. He will speak on "The Triumph of the Cross." Hymns will be sung by the adult choirs of Greenbelt Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran Church, Bowie.

## Baptist Church

The Greenbelt Baptist Church will conduct two morning services on Easter Sunday, March 29 in their new church building located at the corner of Crescent and Greenhill. The first service will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. During the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. service the Reverend Glenn W. Samuelson, pastor, will preach on the subject "The Joy of A Risen Saviour." The church choir will sing "Joyous Easter Morning" and Mrs. Glenn Samuelson will sing "Hosanna." Following the 6 p.m. Training Union the Evening Worship Service at 7 p.m. will feature a message by the Pastor entitled "Baptism—A Symbol of Easter." There will be the first observance of baptism by immersion.



## Easter Services

8:30 A.M. Morning Worship  
11 A.M. Worship Service  
"The Joy of a Risen Saviour"  
7 P.M. Evening Worship

"Baptism—A Symbol of Easter"  
Baptismal Service by Immersion

You are also invited to attend our Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Training Union at 6 p.m.

## GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

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### RETARDED CHILDREN

The Pilot Pre-School Program approved by the Association for Retarded Children at their last meeting is now in full swing. It is expected to open as planned in April. For further information call the Education Chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Pehl, GR. 4-9771 or Mrs. Edith Lubore, HA. 2-8484.

### DRAMA from Page 1

Dictionary ..... Donald Hufendick  
Alphabet Family ..... 26 children  
Left Guide Word Deanna Thurston  
Right Guide Word ..... Patty Furioso  
The Words of Tim's Sentence

12 Words  
"Hold" and "Back" ..... Barbara Pettit  
Mert Pate  
Pic Spire ..... Tommy Falter

### GHI from Page 1

audit committee. If there are not enough candidates receiving a majority of the votes cast, a run-off election will be held next Thursday, April 2.

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## GCS Opens New Store At Penn-Daw Virginia

At 11 a.m. Saturday, ground was broken for a new Co-op shopping center at Penn-Daw, about one mile south of Alexandria, Va., at the intersection of Kings Highway and U. S. Route 1. A large group of civic and business leaders gathered to welcome Co-op to the community, and was introduced by Ernest Corso, President of the Mount Vernon-Lee Chamber of Commerce. The County Board was represented by supervisors General Richard P. Owenshine and William Moss. General W. R. Grow brought greetings from the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce. Other organizations represented included the Mount Eagle School, through its Principal, Miss Singleton, and its PTA President, Cecil Miller. The Reverend John McPherson, of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, delivered the invocation.

Robert T. Bonham, board president of Co-op stores, pulled the lever on the giant shovel to start the project, which will be the eighth Co-op location in the Washington suburban area. A ninth Co-op store is located in Westminster, Md.

At a luncheon in the Penn-Daw restaurant following the ceremony, Bonham pointed out that the new store would be owned by the residents of the area, and operated in their interest. In explaining how Co-op works, he said "One of the chief differences between our organization and most other companies, is that we are owned by a large number of small investors in contrast to being owned by a smaller number of much larger investors."

Samuel F. Ashelman, Jr., general manager of Co-op spoke on the community service aspects of the operation, and Wallace Campbell, Manager of the office of the Co-operative League of the U. S. A., told of the role Co-op's are playing in promoting international understanding as a means toward achieving world peace.

The new center will cover a ten-acre tract just north of Kings Highway and west of Poag Street. The principal store will be a 37,000 sq. ft. Co-op Super Store which will include a supermarket, variety store and pharmacy. A six-day service station will be located just inside the Kings Highway entrance to the center, and will feature "auto service while you shop." In addition, the center will have twelve smaller stores and a 48 lane bowling alley. Parking facilities will accommodate more than 600 cars. Opening date is scheduled for about October 15.

The center is being sold on a Penn-Daw Limited Partnership, Richard H. Swesnik and Herbert Blum, of the real estate investment firm of Swesnik and Blum, Inc., general partners. James W. Kibbe is handling the leasing for the rental agents, Weaver Brothers, Inc. of Washington.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A very happy birthday to Krys Briggs, 14-Y Hillside, who celebrated his sixth birthday.



By Elaine Skolnik, GR. 4-6060

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hudson, 58-E Ridge. Doreen Lea made her debut on March 21, and weighed in at 7 lbs. 10 oz. She joins a sister Barbara, age 10, and a brother Raymond, age 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peters, 11-C Laurel, proudly announce the arrival of a daughter, Jeri Lynn, on February 28. Weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz., Jeri Lynn has two brothers, Stephen, 7, Mark, 2, and one sister, Kathy, 6.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boisvert, 7-C Crescent. Leo was born on March 1, and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. He joins two sisters, Lynnette, 5½, Janet, 2, and one brother, Jon, 4.

Ruth Bowman's North End Kindergarten are as excited as could be with the arrival of four baby hamsters. They are also eagerly awaiting the hatchings of some baby chicks.

Donn and Evelyn Liston of Greenbelt Ten Pin Lanes have just returned from a week's visit to St. Augustine, Fla.

### Children's Theater

Make a note on your calendar to take the children to see the Merry-Go-Rounders at Lisner Auditorium on Saturday, April 4. This well-known New York ballet-theater troupe is coming to Washington for the first time to give two performances for the benefit of Children's House, an agency which provides psychiatric treatment of emotionally disturbed children in the Washington area. The morning show will be at 10:30 a.m., and the afternoon show at 2:30 p.m.

The Merry-Go-Rounders have chosen three of the most popular numbers in their repertoire: "Ballet Charades," a guessing game in dance, "Holiday in Israel," and the Russian fairy tale, "Love for Three Oranges." Audience participation—singing and dancing in their seats—gives the young people a chance to actually take part in the show. The Merry-Go-Rounders have designed their program to appeal to children from 5 to 12 years of age.

Tickets are available at \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.25 from Children's House, 4121 Nebraska Avenue, N.W.

### Travel Club Meets

Because of late delivery of last week's News Review, many Greenbelters missed the announcement of the first meeting of the travel club last Friday night. The group will meet again on Friday, April 3, at 8 p.m. in the Twin Pines office.

Those present at last week's meeting discussed the purposes of such an organization and decided to begin a collection of material for reference on camping areas. A beginning for the "library" will be made by writing to the conservation and recreation department of a number of states for information on parks and camping grounds, which will be available at a central location to any interested families. Several of those present offered to act as "source persons" for information on trips which they have taken in the past, as it was felt that personal discussion of family travel might be more helpful than any written summaries.

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March 26, 1959

NEWS REVIEW

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## County Milk Declared Safe By Health Dept.

The following statement was released by Dr. William Peoples and Dr. Murray Grant, Health Officers of Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties:

During the past few weeks, much has been said and written concerning the milk now being sold in Maryland. This statement is being issued in order to clarify the viewpoint of the Montgomery and Prince Georges County Health Departments relating to the safety of this milk in so far as the residents of these two counties are involved.

Both of our Health Departments have, for a long time, conducted a milk control program, aimed at ensuring that all milk and dairy products sold in Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties are perfectly safe for human consumption. During the past two weeks, this program has been considerably stepped up with the object of checking the milk now being sold in State to determine if it meets our requirements and is considered safe to drink.

Our investigations have shown that all the milk presently being sold in Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, whether coming from farms in Maryland or from other States is essentially similar, healthwise, at the time it is purchased by the consumer. Our investigation of raw milk samples, too, reveals no major differences between the various milks. It might be mentioned that one of the dairies operating in Prince Georges County and selling its milk within both Counties, has, for the past several years, been purchasing milk from outside of Maryland. The Prince Georges County Health Department has consistently been checking this milk, both raw and pasteurized, and has always found it to meet our standards and to be safe for human consumption. It might also be pointed out that bacterial standards for pasteurized milk in Maryland are higher than in the District of Columbia at the present time. It is, of course, the pasteurized milk that we finally drink.

The Montgomery and Prince Georges County Health Departments wish to reassure the people of these Counties that they may be certain that all practical steps are being taken to ensure that milk sold in these Counties is completely safe. Should we, at any time in our investigations and tests, find milk not meeting our standards, the sale of such milk would be stopped immediately. We shall continue to strive to ensure that our citizens are supplied with safe, wholesome milk.

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## Those Living Behind Locked Doors

By Rita Fisher

Beginning with a brief apology for not writing about our monthly trips to St. Elizabeth's Hospital lately, I shall endeavor to bring you readers up to date. Once a month our group continues to go to the hospital to offer a little party for a ward consisting of over fifty mentally ill women patients.

We have been going to the same ward for about a year and a half, and we consider many of these women as friends and, more important, they look on us now as friends, not just a group of ladies. We go down there, play bingo, sit around and talk, and have a few other games and serve refreshments.

The progress made over these months has been most rewarding. In the beginning, fewer than a dozen women would participate in the bingo games. Many would hide their faces and not seem interested in our attempts to be friendly. The refreshments we offered were often ignored.

In a ward such as the one we visit, the mental condition of the women seems so varied. Some have become so rational and sociable that we can not help wondering why they are in a place where they must live behind locked doors. The cleanliness of the women has become obviously much improved both in themselves personally and the overall appearance of the recreation room. Because they know and expect us each month, they have kept things clean. I sincerely believe we have made life a bit more bearable for some of them. The time actually spent is on the average of about two and a half hours in the ward. And that's only once a month. It's certainly not much time for us to give up from our own homes.

On our March visit there were 16 of us. We were greeted as usual by many of the women, and others sat quietly waiting for us. For the past three months there has been a new one who hides from us behind a bench, lying on the floor. As we have apparently succeeded in "deflooring" others in the past, we are hoping eventually to win the trust of this woman. She does react to our offering her refreshments, which she takes without leaving her spot. There must be a spark of trust or she would not accept them.

Since this last visit was close to Easter, we had colored refreshments, such as hard boiled eggs which were unshelled yet colored. (The women soaked them in jars of colored water and thus the messy problem of crushed shells was eliminated at the hospital.) We had colored homemade bread sandwiches, coffee, punch and candy. Thanks to the Golden Age Club of Greenbelt, we were able to distribute little paper Easter baskets with jelly-beans in them to each

patient, along with an Easter bouquet for each with colored gumdrops serving as flowers.

So many play bingo now that we find the need for more gifts ever increasing. We have been very thankful to the women of Greenbelt who have so generously donated them. If our work is to continue we must plead for more. What we need is costume jewelry, cosmetics, soap, hats, scarfs, handkerchiefs, gloves, etc. These need not be new by any means. I'm sure many of you ladies have half used bottles and jars of hand lotion, cologne, nail polish, etc., which you are tired of having in your closets. Just call me at 9689 or Mrs. Bernice Mixon at 6059 and we will gladly accept anything you may have to offer.

A sincere word of thanks again to the many women who have already given us things to bring. In many instances these donors are anonymous because we never get a chance to learn their names. I would like to make an appeal for an item which we need as soon as possible in order to carry out our plans for our April trip. We want to make scuffs for the ladies. Since we must make pairs, we need at least a hundred heavy washcloths with which to make them. Would you help us?

Just a few lines more to reflect on the progress made. There's Miss T., who yelled at us to keep away from her: she now is a friend, plays bingo, and is generally sociable. Where before she said there was no God, she is now reported by the nurses as going to church on Sunday. There's Miss A., who mentions each time that when she "gets out" she's going to have a party for us, buffet style, at her home (she's planning). There's the little lady who spoke for the first time in fifteen years when she thanked us for our Christmas party. There's Miss H., who was sloppy and ill-mannered, who now dresses decently and behaves like a lady. There are the many who turn their faces toward us with a smile where before they would turn away when we'd approach. We have given these women a consistent "something to look forward to".

We are always looking forward to having more women come with us. The first trip is all that's needed to overcome the apprehension many people have as to what to expect and how to act. If you are lonely, come with us. You will

see what it really is to be lonely when you meet the women who must live behind locked doors.

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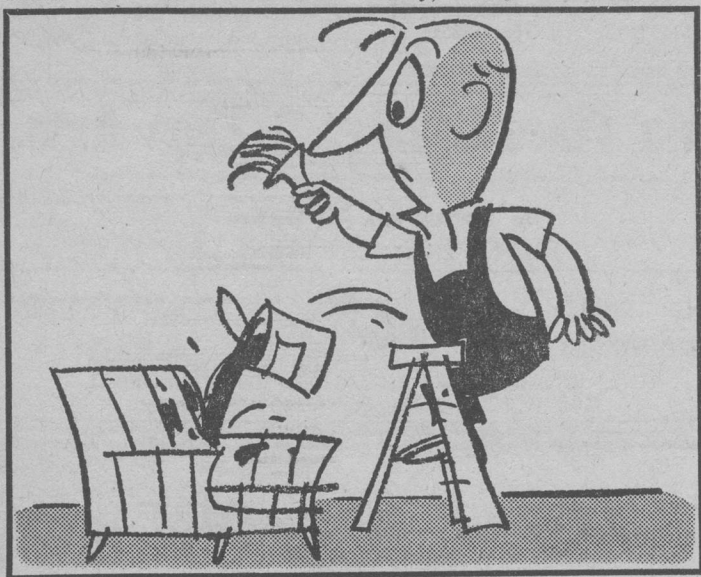
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